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**Freda L. Wolfson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 20, 1954  
Education: Rutgers 1976 BA; Rutgers (Newark) 1979 JD  
Began Service: December 4, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan (1979-1981); Litigation Associate, Clapp & Eisenberg (1981-1986)

**Current Memberships:** New Jersey State Bar Association; Third Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Janet Lee** ..... (609) 989-2182  
Education: Princeton 1999 BA; Harvard 2003 JD  
Law Clerk **Naomi Mendelsohn** ..... (609) 989-2182  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1997 BA;  
Rutgers (Newark) 2005 JD  
Law Clerk **Susan Nelson** ..... (856) 757-5057  
Education: Temple 1990 BBA; Widener 1999 JD  
Courtroom Deputy **Jackie Gore** ..... (609) 989-2182  
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**Chambers of District Judge Susan D. Wigenton**

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**Susan D. Wigenton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 12, 1962  
Education: Norfolk State BA; William & Mary JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Superior Court of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Public Defender, City of Ashbury Park, New Jersey (1989-1993)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1997-2000); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (2000-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Partner/Shareholder, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C.

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Wayne Fang** ..... (973) 645-5903  
Education: Rutgers BS; Seton Hall JD  
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**Renee Marie Bumb**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: January 25, 1960  
Education: Ohio State 1981 BA; Chicago 1983 MA; Rutgers 1987 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Garrett E. Brown, Jr., United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1987-1988)

**Government:** Criminal Division Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice; Assistant U.S. Attorney-in-Charge, Camden (NJ) Office, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti (1988-1991)

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Roberta Costigan** ..... (856) 757-5020

**Chambers of District Judge Noel Lawrence Hillman**

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**Noel Lawrence Hillman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Monmouth U 1981 BA; Seton Hall 1985 JD; NYU 1998 LLM  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1986-1988)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (1992-2001); Criminal Division, Deputy Chief, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, District of New Jersey, United States Department of Justice (2000-2001); Public Integrity Section Principal Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2001-2002); Public Integrity Section Acting Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice (2002-2003); Public Integrity Section Chief, Criminal Division, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (2003-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1986); Attorney, Private Practice (1988-1992)

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Lynda Powers** ..... (856) 757-5057

**Chambers of District Judge Peter G. Sheridan**

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**Peter G. Sheridan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: St Peter's Col 1972 BS; Seton Hall 1977 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge James J. Petrella, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Corporate:** Vice President and General Counsel, Atlantic City Casino Association (1984-1987)

**Government:** Attorney, Port Authority of New York/New Jersey (1978-1981); Executive Director, New Jersey Republican State Committee (1993-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCarthy and Schatzman (1981-1984); Of Counsel, Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman & Cohen (1990-1992); Partner, Cullen and Dykman (1994-1995); Shareholder/Director, Graham, Curtin & Sheridan (1995)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Joshua Elias** ..... (973) 645-2580  
Began Service: June 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
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Began Service: June 2006  
Term Expires: August 2007  
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**Stanley S. Brotman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Yale 1947 BA; Harvard 1950 LLB  
Began Service: April 23, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Acting Chief Judge (temporarily designated), District Court of the Virgin Islands (1989-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1952-1957); Partner, Shapiro, Brotman, Eisenstat & Capizola (1957-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Armed Services, Office of Strategic Services (1943-1945); Armed Forces Security Agency (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey; Cumberland County Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association of New Jersey; Lawyers Club of Philadelphia; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Chambers of Senior Judge Dickinson R. Debevoise**

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**Dickinson R. Debevoise**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924  
Education: Williams 1948 AB;  
Columbia 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Constitutional Law, Seton Hall University School of Law (1991-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Phillip Forman, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1952-1953)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Debevoise & Hyland (1953-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); United States Army (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jeffrey P. Catenacci** ..... (973) 645-6121  
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Education: Rutgers (Newark) 2006 JD  
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**Harold A. Ackerman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Seton Hall 1948 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1951 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, United States Department of Labor and Industry (1956-1965)

**Judicial:** Judge, Compensation Court (1956-1965); Judge, Union County District Court (1965-1970); Judge, Union County Court (1970-1973); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1973-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Kapelsohn, Lerner, Leuchler & Reitman (1951-1954)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1946-1948)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Austin M. Berry** ..... (973) 645-3493  
Education: Baylor 1999 BA; Seton Hall 2006 JD  
Law Clerk **Cecelia E. Haney** ..... (973) 645-3493  
Education: Douglass 1992 BA; Columbia 1995 JD  
Law Clerk **Jeffrey S. Pollak** ..... (973) 645-3493  
Education: Rutgers 1998 BA; NYU 2001 JD